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The Battle Practice for all ships of the Fleet was carried out in 1905 on the lines of a general scheme issued by the Admiralty so that the results of the various Fleets and the individual ships can be compared.

Comparison with the results of previous years is difficult, as each Fleet, prior to 1905, worked on different lines, but the general results show a very considerable improvement, and the average range at which the practice was carried out was much longer than in previous years.

By Command of their Lordships,

Evan Macgregor.

To all Commanders-in-Chief, Captains, Commanders, and Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships and Vessels.

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ABSTRACT, 1905.

Order of Merit.	Squadron.	No. of Ships.	No. of Guns.	Average Points.	First Ship in Squadron.	Score.
1	CHANNEL FLEET -	12	182	157·0	"EXMOUTH" - -	374·8
2	3rd Cruiser Squadron -	4	56	147·9	"Leviathan" - -	268·8
3	Mediterranean - -	12	177	133·1	"Queen" - - -	322·2
4	Atlantic - - -	11	176	91·8	"King Edward VII." -	261·4
5	China - - -	8	112	65·3	"Astræa" - -	213·2
6	2nd Cruiser Squadron -	6	88	54·0	"Drake" - - -	150·3
7	1st Cruiser Squadron -	6	76	47·5	"Hampshire" - -	90·2
8	Australia - -	1	14	46·8	"Euryalus" - - -	46·8
9	East Indies - - -	4	37	37·6	"Perseus" - - -	71·7
10	Cape of Good Hope -	4	39	31·5	"Crescent" - -	44·2
	Total - -	68	957	98·4		

CHANNEL FLEET.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Gun.	Points.
1	"EXMOUTH"	4	12 inch IX.	374·8
		12	6-inch VII.	
2	"Albemarle"	4	12-inch IX.	228·5
		12	6-inch VII.	
3	"Dido"	11	6-inch VII.	216·2
4	"Russell"	4	12-inch IX.	178·5
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
5	"Juno"	11	6 inch B.L., VII.	156·5
6	"Duncan"	4	12-inch IX.	128·8
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
	"Cornwallis"	4	12-inch IX.	123·0
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
8	"Swiftsure"	4	10-inch B.L.	117·9
		14	7·5-inch	
	"Triumph"	4	10-inch B.L.	117·9
		14	7·5-inch	
10	"Cæsar"	4	12-inch VIII.	111·3
		12	6-inch Q.F.	
11	"Topaze"	12	4-inch Q.F.	102·5
12	"Prince George"	4	12-inch VIII.	35·2
		12	6-inch Q.F.	
			Average	157·0

THIRD CRUISER SQUADRON.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Guns.	Points.
1	"LEVIATHAN" - -	2	9·2 X. - - -	268·8
		16	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	
2	"Carnarvon" - -	4	7·5 - - - -	205·0
		6	6-inch B.L., VII. - - -	
3	"Lancaster" - - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	64·5
4	"Suffolk" - - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - - -	35·2
			Average - -	147·9

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Gun.	Points.
1	"QUEEN"	4	12-inch IX.	322·2
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
2	"Prince of Wales"	4	12-inch IX.	164·0
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
3	"Venus"	11	6-inch B.L., VII.	156·5
4	"Bulwark"	4	12-inch IX.	146·5
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
5	"Formidable"	4	12-inch IX.	146·5
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
6	"Minerva"	11	6-inch B.L., VII.	134·2
7	"Venerable"	4	12-inch IX.	128·8
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
8	"London"	4	12-inch IX.	117·2
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
9	"Implacable"	4	12-inch IX.	87·8
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
10	"Goliath"	4	12-inch VIII.	76·2
		12	6-inch Q.F.	
11	"Irresistible"	4	12-inch IX.	58·5
		12	6-inch B.L., VII.	
12	"Diana"	11	6-inch B.L., VII.	44·7
			Average	133·1

ATLANTIC FLEET.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Gun.	Points.
1	"KING EDWARD VII."	4	12-inch IX.	261·4
		4	9·2-inch X.	
		10	6-inch B.L., VII.	
2	"Hindustan"	4	12-inch IX.	153·7
		4	9·2-inch X.	
		10	6-inch B.L., VII.	
3	"Dominion"	4	12-inch IX.	148·7
		4	9·2-inch X.	
		10	6-inch B.L., VII.	
4	"Magnificent"	4	12-inch VIII.	87·8
		12	6-inch Q.F.	
5	"Commonwealth"	4	12-inch IX.	87·2
		4	9·2-inch X.	
		10	6-inch B.L., VII.	
6	"Canopus"	4	12-inch VIII.	70·3
		12	6-inch Q.F.	
7	"Majestic"	4	12-inch VIII.	41·0
		12	6-inch Q.F.	
	"Amethyst"	12	4-inch Q.F.	41·0
9	"New Zealand"	4	12-inch IX.	25·7
		4	9·2-inch X.	
		10	6-inch B.L., VII.	
10	"Arrogant"	10	6-inch B.L., VII.	24·6
11	"Victorious"	4	12-inch VIII.	11·7
		12	6-inch Q.F.	
			Average	91·8

CHINA.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Gun.	Points.
1	"ASTRÆA" - -	2	6-inch Q.F. - -	213·2
		8	4·7-inch Q.F. - -	
2	"Sutlej" - - -	2	9·2 X. - - -	140·5
		12	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	
3	"Albion" - -	4	12-inch VIII. - -	46·7
		12	6-inch Q.F. - - -	
4	"Andromeda" - -	16	6-inch Q.F. - -	46·2
5	"Hogue" -	2	9·2 X. - - -	41·0
		14	6-inch Q.F. - -	
6	"Bonaventure" - -	2	6-inch Q.F. - - -	32·8
			4·7-inch Q.F. - -	
7	"Diadem" - - -	16	6-inch Q.F. - - -	30·7
8	"Glory" - - -	4	12-inch VIII. - -	11·7
		12	6-inch Q.F. - - -	
			Average - - -	65·3

SECOND CRUISER SQUADRON.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Gun.	Points.
1	"DRAKE" - -	2	9·2 X. - - -	150·3
		16	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	
2	"Cumberland" - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	82·0
3	"Cornwall" - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	29·3
4	"Berwick" - - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	29·3
5	"Bedford" - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	5·8
6	"Essex" - - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	0
			Average - -	54·0

FIRST CRUISER SQUADRON.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Gun.	Points.
1	"HAMPSHIRE" - -	4	7·5-inch - - -	90·2
		6	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	
2	"Roxburgh" - - -	4	7·5-inch - - -	82·0
		6	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	
3	"Good Hope" - - -	2	9 2-inch, X. - - -	54·7
		16	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	
4	"Monmouth" - - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	35·2
5	"Antrim" - - -	4	7·5-inch - - -	32·8
		6	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	
6	"Donegal" - - -	14	6-inch B.L., VII. - -	5·8
			Average - - -	47·5

EAST INDIES.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Gun.	Points.
1	"PERSEUS" - -	8	4-inch Q.F. - - -	71·7
2	"Fox" - - -	2 8	6-inch Q.F. - - 4·7-inch Q.F. - -	41·0
3	"Proserpine" - -	8	4-inch Q.F. - -	41·0
4	"Hyacinth" - -	11	6-inch Q.F. - - -	7·5
			Average - -	37·6

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Order of Merit.	Ship.	No. of Guns.	Nature of Gun.	Points.
1	"CRESCENT" - -	1	9·2-inch, VI. - - -	44·2
		12	6-inch Q.F. - - -	
2	"Pelorus" - - -	8	4-inch Q.F. - - -	41·0
3	"Terpsichore" - -	2	6-inch Q.F. - - -	30·7
		6	4·7-inch Q.F. - - -	
4	"Forte" - - -	2	6-inch Q.F. - - -	8·2
		8	4·7-inch Q.F. - -	
			Average - - -	31·5